

RESOLUTION 2010-132

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Township of Ocean stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth grounded in the principle that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA's *Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2010, which would have been the 106th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America-NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee calls on the citizens of Township of Ocean to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2010;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses NEA's Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 11th day of March 2010.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk